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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 22, 2002 COMMUNICATION FROM THE EXAMINER

This Amendment is submitted in response to the October 22, 2002 Communication from the Examiner in connection with the above-A copy of the October 22, 2002 identified application. Communication is attached hereto as Exhibit A. The Communication provides a one month period for filing a response. Therefore, a response is due November 22, 2002. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

In the specification

Please amend the specification on page 10, lines 20-22 as described below. A marked up copy of the amended portion of the specification is provided as Exhibit B.

Figure 15: A-B A. Hydrophilicity plot of PSM antigen

B. Prediction of membrane spanning segments

